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     In the manufacture of propylene oxide free of coupling products the solvent
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     mixture that accumulates during the synthesis is separated in a dividing
     wall column having 2 lateral outlets. MeOH is recovered through 1
     lateral outlet and methoxypropanols are separated as medium-boiling fraction
     comprising azeotropic mixture with H2O through the 2nd lateral outlet.
     low boilers are separated via the column head and the high boilers are
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    MeOH used as solvent in the manufacture of propylene oxide by oxidation of
    propylene with H2O2 is purified by distillation with simultaneous separation
and
     isolation of methoxypropanol isomers. The solvent mixture that accumulates
     during the manufacture is separated in a dividing wall column
     into a low-boiler fraction containing MeOH, a medium-boiler fraction containing
     the methoxypropanols as an azeotropic mixture with H2O and a high-boiler
     fraction containing H2O and propylene glycol.
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TI Distillation process for separating 1-methoxy-2-propanol and 2-methoxy-1-propanol from propylene oxide-production wastewater

IN Hofen, Willi; Gehrke, Helmut; Kolbe, Barbel; Wilken, Dieter; Gehlen, Carsten; Kampeis, Percy

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AB A process for separating 1-methoxy-2-propanol and 2-methoxy-1-propanol from propylene oxide-production wastewater, comprises: (a) dewatering of the aqueous composition containing 1-methoxy-2-propanol and 2-methoxy-1-propanol to a concentration of

1-methoxy-2-propanol and 2-methoxy-1-propanol of $\geq 90\%$ in total; and (b) isolation of 1-methoxy-2-propanol and/or 2-methoxy-1-propanol or their mixts. from the product of step (a) by means of distillation Process flow diagrams are presented.

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     Hofen, Willi; Gehrke, Helmut; Kolbe, Baerbel; Wilken, Dieter; Gehlen,
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     propylene oxide-production wastewater, comprises: (a) dewatering of the aqueous
     composition containing 1-methoxy-2-propanol and 2-methoxy-1-propanol to a
concentration of
     1-methoxy-2-propanol and 2-methoxy-1-propanol of ≥90% in total; and
     (b) isolation of 1-methoxy-2-propanol and/or 2-methoxy-1-propanol or their
     mixts. from the product of step (a) by means of distillation
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     Process for making xylene isomers using a deheptanizer with a side
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     Schultz, Michael A.; Maher, Gregory F.
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     In processes for recovering one or more xylene isomers and isomerizing the
     remaining isomers for recycle, the isomerate is distd. to
     provide a toluene-containing overhead, a mid-boiling fraction containing
     C8 aroms., and a bottoms fraction containing C8 aroms. and C9+
     aroms. The mid-boiling fraction is recycled to the unit for
     recovering the sought xylene isomers and has a sufficiently low content of
     C9+ aroms. that the separation feed to the unit for recovering the sought
     xylene isomers contains ≤500 ppm C9+ aroms. The processes provide
     a high-quality xylene isomer product while achieving at least one of
     debottlenecking, energy savings, and capital savings; process flow
     diagrams are presented.
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     Purification of ammonia by distillation
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     Wostbrock, Karl-Heinz; Kaibel, Gerd; Tragut, Christian; Anken, Gabriele
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     into a low boiler fraction, a high boiler fraction,
     and an intermediate-boiling pure fraction (purity of
    ≥99.99 weight%, preferably ≥99.99%) by continuous fractional
    distn. in a distn. apparatus configured either as a
    dividing-wall column or as a system of thermally coupled
    distn. columns. The low boiler fraction is taken off at
    the top of the distn. apparatus  The intermediate-boiling pure
     fraction is obtained at a side off-take which is
    preferably provided with droplet precipitators. In addition, the gas loading
    of the distn. column is restricted so that the operating
    pressure is 2-30 bar and the F factor is ≤2.0 Pa0.5. The purified
    NH3 is suitable for manufacture of food and semiconductors.
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    Column with movable vertical dividing wall for
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    BASF A.-G., Germany
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    A distn. column for separation of ≥3 fractions
     contains ≥1 movable vertical dividing wall(s).
     The dividing wall is movable in guide rails.
     Thickness of the dividing wall is 0.1-3 mm compared to
     5-10 mm for the conventional rigid dividing wall. A
    dividing wall section is either attached on 1
     side to a column packing layer or not attached. The non-attached
     side(s) is (are) provided with strip-type spring spacers. The
    dividing wall section exceeds the packing layer
     thickness by 1-10 mm and forms a roof-like structure. Preferably,
    operation of the columns with the dividing wall is
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